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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

FLORIDA (REGION 9) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE RECEIVES APPROVAL FOR MINOR AMENDMENT TO ITS REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN (GEN. DOCKET NO. 90-119)

By this *Public Notice*, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces that the Florida Region Committee (821-824/866-869 MHz Planning)¹ proposal to amend the Florida Public Safety Radio Communications Plan is approved. On January 3, 2005, the Florida Region Committee (821-824/866-869 MHz Planning) filed an amendment to its Public Safety Radio Communications Plan, which revised the current channel allocations for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the State of Florida.²

The Plan Amendment includes certain administrative and nomenclature modifications, and was coordinated with the Florida's adjacent regions.³ The revised plan allocates additional channels to several counties, and provides for certain substantive changes.

- Updated tables of channel allotments (formerly Appendix G and H) to Tables IV and V (thereby re-indexing former Tables IV, V, and VI to Tables VI, VII and VIII).⁴
- A revised Plan Section 5.3.8 to include Mutual Aid Operation Policy and Procedures, and

¹ Region 9 consists of the State of Florida.

² See Letter dated December 28, 2004, from Ray Carlson, Chairman, Region 9 to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (submitting the Region 9 Plan Amendment for Public Safety Radio Communications), filed January 3, 2005 (Plan Amendment).

³ The Plan Amendment was reviewed by, and letters of concurrence obtained from, Florida's adjacent regions, Region 1 (Alabama) and Region 10 (Georgia).

⁴ See Region 9 Plan, Table IV-Channel Allotments at pages 4-10 through 4-20. Table IV lists channel allotments by jurisdiction and Table V-Channel Allotment Cross Reference by Channel Number at pages 4-21 through 4-39.

■ A new Plan Section 6.3, Special Temporary Authority (STA) procedures.

In accordance with the Public Safety National Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.⁵ The Region 9 Public Safety Plan was originally adopted by the Commission on May 10, 1990, has been amended several times in the last fifteen years.⁶

On July 7, 2005, the Region 9 Plan Amendment was placed on *Public Notice* for comment.⁷ We received no comments on the Plan Amendment. We have reviewed the Plan Amendment submitted by Region 9, and conclude it complies with FCC rules and policies. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Section 1.102(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.102(b), the Region 9 (Florida) 800 MHz Public Safety Plan Amendment is APPROVED.

This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

Action by the Chief, Public Safety Division and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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⁵ See Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, *Report and Order*, Gen. Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

⁶ See *In the Matter of Florida Public Safety Plan*, Gen. Docket No. 90-119, *Order*, 5 FCC Rcd 3067 (1990). The Region 9 Plan was subsequently revised on May 7, 1991, 6 FCC Rcd 2607 (1991); November 25, 1991, 6 FCC Rcd 7180 (1991); September 17, 1993, 8 FCC Rcd 7038 (1993); March 23, 1994, 9 FCC Rcd 1644 (1994); June 19, 1995, 10 FCC Rcd 7167 (1995); September 9, 1997, Report No. WT 97-34; June 16, 1999, 14 FCC Rcd 8536 (1999), and March 2, 2001, 16 FCC Rcd 4880 (2001).

⁷ See Comments Invited on Region 9 (Florida) 800 MHz Public Safety Plan Amendment, *Public Notice*, Gen. Docket No. 90-119, 20 FCC Rcd 12057 (WTB PSCID 2005). Comments were due August 8, 2005 and reply comments were due August 23, 2005.